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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Sustainable development, Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/71/L.74) [items 19 and 73 (a)]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/71/L.75) [items 13 and 117]
3. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/936) [item 115 (k)]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/552 and S/2017/564)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 June 2017 and 23 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 June 2017 and 16 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Population Fund
2. Executive meeting
3. United Nations Children's Fund
4. Executive meeting

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (A/CONF.229/2017/L.3)

[The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1/Rev.1, A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.2 and A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.3 (to be issued). A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), *as soon as possible*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives is issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages. Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference.

Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (until Friday, 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons [item 6]

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion *should be* indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

12:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Preparatory technical sessions

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Series of preparatory technical sessions, to be organized in cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, CTED Associate Legal Officer (e-mail seesmaa@un.org).

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

16:30 to 17:30 1884th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Military components in modern peacekeeping operations

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 40th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Social and human rights questions [item 19]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2016/30/Add.1 and E/2017/30)

(d) Narcotic drugs (E/2016/28/Add.1, E/2017/28, E/INCB/2016/1 and E/INCB/2016/4)

Joint consideration of the sub-items

Introductory statements

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports

2. Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2017/47 and E/2017/L.13) [item 19 (e)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

Action on draft proposal

3. Social and human rights questions: Human rights (E/2017/70, E/2017/22 and A/72/55) [item 19 (f)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

4. Social and human rights questions: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2017/43) [item 19 (g)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report

5. Social and human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 19 (h)]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 41st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/72/83–E/2017/60 and E/2017/33) [item 11 (b)]

2. Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development (E/2017/33) [item 18 (a)]

Joint consideration of the items

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction of draft proposal (E/2017/L.25)

3. Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development (A/72/64–E/2017/12 and E/2017/31) [item 18 (b)]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report

4. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters (E/2017/45) [item 18 (h)]

General discussion

Action on recommendation contained in the report

5. Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [item 18 (m)]

General discussion

[The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk *a* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem *a* un.org)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2 *a* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please, *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec *a* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.]

Informal informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room C

On draft resolution E/2017/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold a workshop on the UNV Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda 126 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Algeria (on behalf of the African Union))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/71/L.70, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

15:15 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 10 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

15:00 to 16:00	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

To consider item 51 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (A/C.4/71/L.18 (to be issued))

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session
(10 to 21 July 2017)

Monday, 10 July 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The provisional agenda and the provisional programme of work of the meeting are contained in documents A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.1 and A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Preparatory Committee, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). States representing Groups of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers under item 5 (General statements) are invited to contact Ms. Charlotte Salpin (e-mail salpin@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to

provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 282nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2017 session

Monday, 10 July 2017

15:00 Conference Room 7

The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.147 (to be issued) and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.148 (to be issued).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Intergovernmental consultations

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

The President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will convene a meeting to seek Member States views on the proposed nature, date, objectives and

modalities of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Joshua Gimba (e-mail joshua.gimba@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6791).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Preparatory technical sessions

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Series of preparatory technical sessions, to be organized in cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, CTED Associate Legal Officer (e-mail seesmaa@un.org).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Friday, 7 July 2017

15:00 Conference Room 3

Special meeting on "Terrorist Threats to Civil Aviation"

In its resolution 2309 (2016), the Council identified a number of steps to be taken by Member States to strengthen their implementation of the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Council has also expressed particular concern that terrorist groups may be actively seeking ways to defeat or circumvent international civil-aviation security measures and to identify and exploit perceived gaps or weaknesses, and has stressed the need for States to introduce appropriate countermeasures. The objective of the special meeting is to enable the Committee to engage with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on the terrorist threat to international civil aviation, as well as to identify ways to strengthen and promote the implementation of international aviation-security standards and international cooperation in that regard.

Meeting documentation, including draft agenda and draft concept note, may be consulted on the Committee's website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)*.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world".

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For

additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in Global Economic Governance" (under agenda item 123 (b)) (in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 67/289) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Friday, 7 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Friday, 7 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

High-level event on "Human security and its contribution to Agenda 2030" (A/RES/66/290) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer) and the United Nations Human Security Unit)

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hitomi Kubo, Human Security Unit (e-mail kuboh@un.org); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

21st meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Ecuador, Malaysia, Argentina, Cuba, the State of Palestine, Ireland, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Mozambique, South Africa, Liechtenstein, Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Switzerland, Thailand, Guatemala, Egypt, New Zealand, Sweden, Peru, Mexico, Chile and Algeria.

The President made a statement.

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of States Parties

Eighth Meeting

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by Ms. Hui Lu, Representative of the Secretary-General, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of Honduras made a statement.

His Excellency Rudolph Michael Ten-Pow (Guyana), was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/16) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [item 4]

The Meeting elected Ms. Ljilja Grgic-Stojanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), as Vice-Chair.

Election of seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2017 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention [item 5]

The following candidates were elected as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families after the first ballot: Mr. Alvaro Botero Navarro (Colombia); Mr. Ermal Frasheri (Albania); Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque (Bangladesh); Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam (Sri Lanka); Mr. Azad Taghi-Zada (Azerbaijan); and Mr. Ahmadou Tall (Senegal). Mr. Mamane Oumaria (Niger) was elected following a second restricted ballot. Pursuant to article 72 of the Convention, elected candidates will serve for a term of four years starting on 1 January 2018.

Other matters [item 6]

The Eighth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Thursday, 29 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

22nd meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work [item 5]

The President made a statement.

Friday, 30 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Chile and Thailand.

Organization of work [item 5]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt and the Netherlands.

The Conference took note of the Indicative timetable contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.3 (to be issued).

Monday, 3 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

24th meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, South Africa, Cuba, Austria and Chile.

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7996th meeting

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jenča.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Egypt, Italy, Senegal, Ukraine, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia and Kazakhstan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

25th meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

The Conference had before it the revised version of the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", which has been introduced and circulated among the delegates on 3 July 2017.

The Conference began its consideration of the preamble of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, the State of Palestine, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, South Africa, Ireland, Chile, Liechtenstein, Nigeria, Cuba and Indonesia.

The President made a statement.

The representatives of Egypt, the Netherlands and Bangladesh made statements on the point of order.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 1 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Holy See, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Ecuador, Switzerland, Colombia, Malaysia, Guatemala, South Africa, Cuba, Singapore, Peru, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Lesotho.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made statement.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 2 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, the State of Palestine, Mozambique, South Africa and New Zealand.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 3 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Argentina and Switzerland.

The representative of Argentina made a statement on the point of order.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 4 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, the State of Palestine, Thailand and the Philippines.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work [item 5]

The President made a statement.

36th meeting

The summary of the 36th meeting of United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/129).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

[archived video]

1st-2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the eighth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/129).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

[archived video]

39th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General presented elements of his report on the repositioning of the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda.

Interactive discussion

An interactive discussion ensued and the Secretary-General responded to comments and questions by the representatives of Chad (on behalf of the African States), Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), the United Kingdom, Japan, Brazil, Australia, Cameroon, Pakistan, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United States, China and Colombia; as well as by the observers for the Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Switzerland, Belarus, Mexico, Canada, Singapore, Jordan, Thailand, Ecuador and Hungary.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the discussion.

The council thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 22 June 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

36th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level panel discussion "Protracted crises: meeting needs and reducing needs, risk and vulnerability"

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Paula Gaviria Betancur, Adviser to the President of Colombia on Human Rights; Mr. Walter Kälin, Professor Emeritus, University of Bern, Swtizerland; Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees; Mr. Amir Mahmoud Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Program; Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Ethiopia; and Mr. Bruce Mokaya, Deputy Regional Director for Africa, International Committee of the Red Cross.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Germany, Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The representative of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representative of the United Nations Development Programme also participated.

The representative of the Institute for Planetary Synthesis, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated in the discussion.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Germany).

Friday, 23 June 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

37th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level panel discussion "Addressing humanitarian challenges linked to disaster and climate changed induced mobility"

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Elhad As Sy, Secretary General, International Federation of the Red Cross; Her Excellency Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of Fiji; Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director, International Organization for Migration; Mr. Ernst Rauch, Head of Corporate Climate Center, Munic Re; and Mr. Vincent Lelei, Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator, Somalia. The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the Australia, Germany and Japan, as well as by the observers for Ecuador and Switzerland.

The representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Programme, also participated.

The representative of the Oxfam International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated in the discussion.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Germany).

38th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Council resumed its discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, China, South Africa, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Italy, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Uganda, Viet Nam, Algeria and Pakistan.

Statements were also made by the observers for Mexico, Jordan, Montenegro, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Indonesia, Cuba and Thailand.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the representative of the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Mine Action Services.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.24

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2017/L.24, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Germany), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made closing remarks.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a concluding statement and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3369th meeting *Jus cogens*

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/706).

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3370th meeting *Jus cogens*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/706).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Accession: Tajikistan (5 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

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His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
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